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Illinois State University Sesquicentennial

Please join us in celebrating the 150th anniversary of
Illinois State University; February 15th, 2007!

Illinois State is celebrating its 150th anniversary by kicking off Founder's
Day with numerous great events that all students should attend!

10:00 a.m. on the Quad - Old Main Bell Ceremony with presentation of new
university song.

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the Quad - Come visit the Student Government Association on the Quad right outside of Schroeder Hall as we will be handing out **FREE** food and beverages in celebration of the 150th kickoff. There will also be 150th t-shirts that will be given away to students.

1:00 p.m. at Braden Auditorium, Bone Student Center - Convocation, speaker David McCullough, author and historian will be speaking. David McCullough is a Pulitzer Prize winning author and will be doing a book signing at Barnes and Nobles located in the Bone Student Center from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. after he speaks.

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Circus Room, Bone Student Center - Student Government will be celebrating the 150th in style! There will be **FREE** entertainment along with food and beverages for students wishing to attend.

Please join Illinois State by attending these historic events!

For a full list of the 150th celebration events throughout the 2007 year visit:
<http://www.ilstu.edu/home/anniversary/>



If you need a special accommodation to fully participate in this program/event, please contact the Student Government Association at 438-2571. Please allow sufficient time to arrange the accommodation.

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Event: 150th Countdown Celebration: FREE Game Show, Maggie Speaks, Carriage Rides, Movie, Midnight Breakfast and more!!

Description: Ring in ISU's 150th with some FUN!

ThinkFast Game Show! Win \$200 with your ISU trivia and pop culture!
7pm, Ballroom BSC

Movie: V for Vendetta
8:00pm, FREE
Capen Auditorium

Maggie Speaks
Listen to one of ISU's favorite cover bands!
8:30pm, Ballroom BSC

Bell Ringing Ceremony
Be the first to hear the Old Main Bell ring in ISU's 150th year!
11:45pm-Midnight
Old Main Bell

Midnight Breakfast
Get out of the cold and warm up with some hot breakfast!
Midnight-2:00am
Student Services Building Rm 375

Co-Sponsored by Student Alumni Council and the Division of Student Affairs

Date: February 14, 2007

Start Time: 07:00 PM

End Time: 02:00 AM

Location: [Bone Student Center](#)

Room: Ballroom

Fee: FREE

Contact: university program board & Student Alumni Council

Phone: 309-438-8814

E-mail: universityprogramboard@ilstu.edu

Web Site: www.programboard.ilstu.edu

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150 years

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150th Countdown Celebration, Feb. 14

Date: 2/8/07**Contact:** Eric Jome

Live music, horse-drawn carriage rides, a movie and a very early breakfast will be part of the campus 150th Countdown Celebration on "Founders Day Eve," February 14th. The events, held at various locations on campus, are free of charge.

Students and community members can test their Illinois State knowledge and compete for a \$200 prize at the interactive ThinkFast Game Show, at 7 p.m. in the Bone Student Center Brown Ballroom. The band Maggie Speaks will perform at 8:30 p.m. in the Brown Ballroom. For those who prefer movies, the film V for Vendetta will be shown in Capen Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Horse-drawn carriage rides featuring a narrative about historical campus locations will be offered on the Quad between 8-11 p.m. Pick-up and drop-off for the rides will be on the Schroeder Hall Plaza.

At 11:45 p.m., the Countdown Quad Celebration at the Old Main Bell will get underway with Illinois State's male a cappella group, Acafellaz, singing the new University Song, Pride of Illinois. Following the Countdown Quad Celebration, a free breakfast will be served from midnight to 1:50 a.m. in the Student Services Building Room 375.

The 150th Countdown Celebration is sponsored by the University Program Board and the Student Alumni Council.

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